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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE: APPLICATION OF) COMBINATION

R. DAVID LEWIS ET AL.) BACKFRAME AND SELF

SERIAL NO. 08/926,788) CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS

FILING DATE: SEPTEMBER 10, 1997)

EXAMINER: SRIVASTAVA)

ART UNIT: 3761)

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the claims:

~~Cancel claims 8 and 9.~~

Add the following claim:

~~10. A self contained breathing apparatus comprising an~~